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Choice Poetry.

OH NO, I'M NOT OLD.

By MRS. FRANCES D. GAGE.

Oh, no! I'm not old; though the age-frost is creasing,
With silvery rime, my once "bunny brown" hair,
And wide and deep furrows are quietly resting
On my brow, just to tell that long years have been there.

Oh, no! I'm not old; though my footsteps are growing
More feeble and slow, and my laugh is less gay,
And the rose on my cheek hath long since ceased its glowing.

And my eyes grow more dim, and my strength flies away.
Though the rose from my lip and my cheek has departed.

On the face of my first-born 'tis resting full-blown,
And I feel, when I see her so kind and true-hearted,

It is sweeter by far than it was on my own.

Oh, no! I'm not old; Time hath never oppressed me.

Though he fled for my Mary the brown of my hair,
And the glance of her eye, as but now she caressed me.

Showed the light of my own was but lingering there.

I have given my strength to my boys who are bounding
Their ball with fleet limbs on the hill-side to-day,

And their light pealing laugh to my ear hath a sounding.

As my own used to have in the sunshine of May.
Oh, no! I'm not old—though I've lent all my graces.

My vigor and strength, for the toil and the strife,
To these loved ones of mine, who must soon take their places,

And go forth to fight in the battle of life.

But oh! if unluckily they go forth to duty,
Ever fearless and free, and with heart true and brave.

My spirit will dwell in a temple of beauty,

More brilliant by far than my youth ever gave.

Oh, no! I'm not old; though the frame is decaying.

The skele that's within is still buoyant and strong;

And I trust while on earth 'tis us to be staying,

That virtue and love will its freshness prolong.

The beauty of Nature, its bud and its blossom.

The song of the bird and the sunset's deep glow,

Are as sweet to my eye, and as dear to my bosom,

As they were in the Spring-time of life long ago.

Oh, no! I'm not old; 'tis not wrinkles nor furrows

Or the number of years that should shroud us in gloom.

But the blighting of hope 'mid life's thralles and sorrows.

May wither the heart 'till it longs for the tomb.

Dark passion and wrong hath my spirit never shrouded.

In the circle of home there is no vacant chair,

My life with misfortune has never been clouded:

Why should I be old and bow down to despair?

But should guilt, crime and shame, fold in sorrow and sadness.

One loved one of mine—then my pulse would grow cold.

My spirit no longer soar upward with gladness.

Oh! then I'd be weary, and way-worn and old.

Illustrations.

Access to God.

However early in the morning you seek

the gate of access, you find it already open;

and however deep the midnight moment

when you find yourself in the sudden arms

of death, the winged prayer can bring an

instant Saviour near; and this whenever

you are. It needs not that you ascend

some special Pisgah or Moriah. It needs

not that you should enter some awful shrine,

or put off your shoes on some holy ground.

Could a moment be reared on every spot

from which an acceptable prayer has passed

away, and on which a prompt answer has

come down, we should find *Jehovah-shammah*, "the Lord hath been here," inscribed

on many a cottage hearth and many a dungeon floor. We should find it not only in

Jerusalem's proud Temple and David's cedar galleries, but in the fisherman's cottage

by the brink of Gennesaret, and in the tiny

chamber where Pentecost began. And

whether it be the field where Isaac went to

meditate, or the rocky knoll where Jacob

lay down to sleep, or the brook where Isra

el wrestled, or the den where Daniel gazed

on the hungry lions and the lions gazed on

him, or the hillsides where the man of sorrows

prayed all night, we should still discern

the prints of the ladder's feet let down

from heaven—the landing place of mer

ties, because the starting point of prayer.

And all this whatsoever you are. It

needs no soul, no proficient in piety, no

adroit in eloquent language, no dignity of

earthly rank. It needs but a simple Han

nah, or a lisping Samuel. It needs but a

blind beggar, or a loathsome Lazarus.

It needs but a penitent publican, or a dying

thief. And it needs no sharp oriel, no

costly portico, no painful expiation, to

bring you to the mercy seat; or rather, I

should say, it needs the earnestness of all; but

the blood of atonement—the Saviour's mer

it—the name of Jesus—priestless as they

are, cast the sinner nothing. They are free

to cast at his disposal, and inantly and

constantly he may use them. This access

to God in every place, at every moment,

without any pride of personal merit—is it

not a privilege?—R. J. Hamilton.

Beauty, as the flowering blossom,

soon fades; but the divine excellency of

the mind, like the medicinal virtues of the

plant, remain in it when all those charms

are withered.

Only good and wise men can be friends;

there are but companions.

Pleasant Things.

It is pleasant to see an innocent child just budding into life—just commencing to lip the words of its mother tongue. With no care upon its brow, free from art or guile, without deceit, it but lipps the feelings of conscious innocence.

It is pleasant to see a beautiful maiden intently engaged in the nurture of some fair flowers, training some delicate vine, or blinding up some fragile stock broken by the ruthless wind; for whilst her thoughts are resting on their welfare, sorrow and trouble are banished from the heart.

It is pleasant to see the young man just commencing a "business life," buoyant with hope, his thoughts filled with bright anticipations of the future—quietly but steadily pursuing some honorable calling, having for his motto, "All labor is noble and holy."

It is pleasant to the man of business, when worn out by the toil and labor of the day, to retire to his own quiet home, and in the bosom of his family, forget his anxiety and care.

It is pleasant to have friends when fortune frowns, and a clear conscience when the world scorns and derides us.

It is pleasant, in the decline of life, when old age creeps on, to gather about us the family circle, and pass an evening in recounting the scenes that have gone; to participate in each other's joys and alleviate each other's sorrows; to join in the family song, and meet around the family table. This is one of the green spots in declining age.

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"Any pigeon?"

"Oh, plenty of them."

"Very well, mon ami, you get me some pigeon for my dinner."

"Why, thin, to be sure I will, yer honor,

and welcome."

Almost all flowers sleep during the night. The marigold goes to bed with the sun, and with him rises weeping. Many plants are so sensitive that their leaves close during the passage of a cloud. The dandelion opens at five or six in the morning, and shuts at nine in the evening. The "goat's beard" wakes at three in the morning, and shuts at five or six in the afternoon. The common daisy shuts up its blossom in the evening and opens its "day's eye" to meet the early beams of the morning sun. The crocus, tulip and many others, close their blossoms at different hours towards evening. The ivy leaved lettuce opens at eight in the morning, and closes forever at four in the afternoon.

The night flowering cereus turns night into day. It begins to expand its magnificently sweet-scented blossoms in the twilight, is full-blown at midnight, and closes never again to open again with the dawn of the day.

In a clover field not a leaf opens until after sunrise!

So says a celebrated English author, who has devoted much time to the study of plants, and often watched them during their quiet slumbers. These plants which seem to be awake all night, he styles, "the bats and owls of the vegetable kingdom."

Ornamental Trees.

Dr. J. V. C. Smith, in a letter from Antwerp, says: "It is one of the national customs, both in Belgium and Holland, to plant the roads with trees—securing comfort to the traveller, protection from the sun's rays to animals, while excellent timber is raised for the construction of bridges, and for all public necessities. Between the city of Brussels and Waterloo is one continuous magnificient forest of lofty trees, the shafts free of all limbs 40, 50, 60, and 80 feet. For miles in succession, the tops of these magnificent trees meet over the track, at an elevation of perhaps 90 to 100 feet, in the form of a Gothic arch, completely intercepting the sun's rays. It is not unlike passing through some of the large cathedrals which were found strewed in profusion all over this theatre of former human activity and present moral deterioration."

Sleeping Flowers.

Whether the little French tourist exactly comprehended the force of Pat's poetry, it is hard to say at this distance of time; but certain it is, he shrugged his shoulders and looked black enough.

"But may I make bold to ax yer honor, what is it you'd be wanting for dinner?"

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The Governor's Daughters.

Mrs. Gage, the President of the late Woman's Rights Convention, has been staying with Gov. Wood, at his residence eight miles from Cleveland. In a letter to the Ohio Cultivator she thus speaks of the Governor's wife and daughters:

"These ladies work in the garden, train up the vines, weed the beds, tend the borders and make around a fairy land of beauty and luxury. Why may not you do the same?"

"Now, dear girls, you whose homes are situated away from the bustle and confusion of the city—by the babbling brooks, or upon the borders of the forest, or even you who live in more favored places, amid the comforts of wealth and ease, let me ask you sometimes to think about the wife of our Governor—think of her as one like unto yourself—performing all life's highest duties cheerfully. Go imitate her quiet domestic virtue—be faithful to your duties, create around an atmosphere of beauty and usefulness, live plain, simple, truthful, earnest lives. Think less of the trimmings of your dress, more of the garniture of your hands and hearts, and more of your yards and gardens. Train children to behave at home when abroad. It is almost certain, that they will, whilst children, conduct themselves when abroad, as they have been in the habit of doing under like circumstances when at home. 'Be courteous,' is an apostolic injunction which should ever remember and obey. Then would good manners be the common inheritance of mankind."

Life's Last Hours.

Life's last hours are grand testing hours. Death tries all our principles, and lays bare all our foundations. Vast numbers have been found to act the hypocrite in life, who were forced to be honest in the hour of death. What atheists have owned their madness, what infidels have denounced their folly, when death approached. Misgivings of heart that have been kept secret through life, have come out in death; and many who seemed all right and fair for glory, have had to declare that they had only been self-deceived. It has been said,

"Man may dissemble through life, but never dissemble death;" hence the value of dying testimonies. We gather the last words, the last acts, the last experiences; and we treasure them up as infallible evidences in favor of, or against the character of those that were their subjects. None have ever impugned their value as tests of character, and all have felt their force.

A Beautiful Prayer.

It was a just observation of Luther, that there is nothing sweeter than the heart of a pious woman. The following most excellent prayer, which was written by a pious lady, and originally published in the *Southern Patriot*, is a fine illustration of the sentiment:

"Lord bless and preserve my husband; let his life bring, and blessed, comfortable and holy; and let me also become a great blessing and comfort to him, a sharer in all his joys, a refreshment in all his sorrows, a most helper for him in all the

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Books! Books! Books!
AND
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GROCERIES,
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Springs, Axles, Saddlery,
CEDAR WARE, SHOE FINDINGS,
Paints, Oils, & Dye-Stuffs,**

in general, including every description of articles in the above line of business—to which they invite the attention of Coach-makers, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Cabinet-makers, Shoemakers, Saddlers, and the public generally.

Our Stock having been selected with great care, and purchased for Cash, we guarantee (for the ready money,) to dispose of any part of it on reasonable terms, they can be purchased any where.

WE particularly request you call from our friends, and earnestly solicit a share of public favor, for selling Goods at low prices, and doing business, on fair principles.

JOEL B. DANNER,
DAVID ZIEGLER,

Gettysburg, June 9.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

I shall always give special attention to Music; keeping on hand a large assortment of the choicest Songs, Glees, Waltzes, Rondos, Polkas, Marches, Quicksteps, &c., all of which I am prepared to sell at City prices. Any Music not on hand will be promptly ordered.

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THE Ladies and Gentlemen of the Town and Country are earnestly invited to call, whether they wish to purchase or not, as I shall be always happy and ready to exhibit Goods and prices.

KELLER KURTZ,

Bookseller and Stationer, South-East Corner of Centre Square, Gettysburg.

June 2, 1851.

FRESH GOODS.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity, that he has just returned from the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, with the

Largest, Cheapest & Best selected STOCK OF GOODS, ever before offered in the County, such as

CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, CASSINETS,

Satin and other Vestings, Kentucky Jeans,

Tickeys, D Laines, Linen Lustres, Calicoes, Suits & Mill Muslins, Domestics, and a variety of other Goods too numerous to mention. Also, a large and splendid assortment of

Jewelry and Watches, cheaper than ever. Also,

FAMILY GROCERIES, (very low.)

WE CALL and examine for yourselves, before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell 20 per cent. cheaper than the cheapest.

ABM ARNOLD.

Gettysburg, March 31.

WE won't be Beat in Selling Bargains!

LATEST ARRIVAL OF

Spring & Summer Goods, At the Cheap Store of A. B. KURTZ,

SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF CENTRE SQUARE.

THE subscriber announces to his numerous customers and others, that he has just received from the Eastern Cities, the largest, best and cheapest assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, and

QUEENSWARE, ever offered in this place. To test this he invites the attention of all who are desirous of purchasing, before calling elsewhere.

TO his numerous customers, for the very liberal patronage bestowed, he returns his sincere thanks, and trusts they will not forget to call and see his present unrivaled assortment.

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THE ADAMS SENTINEL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

Our Ocean Steamers.

The rapid growth of our ocean steam marine, within a few years, is a matter of just national pride—especially when the superiority of our steamers, in comparison with those of other nations, shows that rapidity of growth has not been demonstrated at the expense of substantial qualities of excellence.

The late passage of the Baltic from Liverpool to New York, in nine days thirteen hours and fifty minutes, is not only the shortest passage on record, but, taken in connection with the ordinary trips of the Collins line of steamers, it shows, beyond controversy, that our steamers can beat those of Great Britain as a regular thing. The average of the Cunard steamers, in their shortest passages, make their best trips between Liverpool and New York, in ten days eleven hours and twenty minutes, while a similar average of the Collins steamers gives ten days seven hours and two minutes.

This manifest superiority on the part of our steamers is not to be ascribed to mere luck. It has become established as a matter of course. Not our shipwrights and naval constructors and engineers will be able to hold their own henceforward in the face of all competitors.

Our ocean steam marine already numbers about one hundred. Of these some thirty are on the waters of the Pacific, running between San Francisco and the various ports on the coast. Two years and a half ago the first steamer entered the harbor of San Francisco, and, thus, within that period, a noble fleet has come forth; and in all matters pertaining to construction, to stability, in swiftness and general excellence, these steamers, so rapidly produced, can bear comparison with the best in the world.

A great epoch finds the development in this astonishing increase of ocean steamers. The world will soon seem to be comparatively small. Distances have already lost their relative meaning. We shall soon be able to grasp the ends of the earth and think nothing of it. Our proselytes will be felt as a reality among the most distant nations, and the force of our example as a self-governing people, with free republican institutions, will impress itself everywhere—and beneficially so, we may hope. The interchange of ideas, the cultivation of mutual acquaintance among nations, consequent upon these increased facilities of intercourse, cannot but tend to the removal of prejudices and to the growth of kindly feelings among races and countries now ignorant almost of each other and of course disposed to be hostile or estranged. The omens are all propitious for the advance of the human family in all that gives grace and usefulness to civilization. Let the progress speed on; there is a great deal yet to be achieved.—*Bull. Amer.*

National Domain.—A vast accession to the Public Lands of the United States has just been realized under the Treaties concluded by Commissioner Lea with the Sioux Indians. Under the first Treaty, twenty-one millions of acres have been ceded by the Upper Sioux, and under the second Treaty, sixteen millions of acres have been ceded by the Lower Sioux. The aggregate sum which the Government binds itself to pay for the lands is \$2,000,000. The lands lie along the west of the Mississippi from the Iowa line north to the Falls of St. Anthony, and above that place.—“Here,” remarks the Galena Advertiser, “is land enough to give a comfortable home to every man in the civilized world. The advantages that are now offered for emigration to this country are wonderful, and means should be taken to advise the world of them.”

The Next Congress.—The thirty-second Congress will be largely Democratic. Of the 62 members of the Senate, 59 have been elected, and of these thirty-five are Democrats, and twenty-four Whigs. Two of the Democrats and three of the Whigs are what are called Free-Soil. There are three vacancies, viz.: one in Connecticut, one in Tennessee, and one in California. The Legislature of Tennessee, just elected, is said to be Whig in both branches, which of course secures the election of a Whig Senator. The California Senator will probably be Democratic. Connecticut doubtless. Of the 233 members of the House, 191 have been elected, of which 110 are Democrats and 81 Whigs, a Democratic gain of 51. Eight States have yet to elect their representatives, and taking the last Congress as a test of their political character, the return will be 10 Whigs and 32 Democrats, making the total strength of the two parties in the House stand as follows:—Whigs 91, Democrats 142. If by any chance the election of President should devolve upon the House, the Democratic candidate will of course be elected. The votes in such a case are given by States. Florida counts as much as New York—and probably more, as the New York delegation is nine.

Latter from Africa.—*Deadliest Shipwreck and Loss of Life.*—Captain Brown, of the barque *Leander*, arrived this morning from St. Thomas, on the western coast of Africa, informs us that, in the month of April last, the British brig Englishman, Captain Harris, bound from Bristol, was capsized during a tornado off the island of Fernando-Po, in the height of Bieira, about twenty miles from the mainland. It was reported that she had thirty persons on board, all of whom perished with the exception of a native African, probably one of the crew, who was picked up three days after the catastrophe had occurred, floating on a spar. The vessel by which this man was rescued was a British ship from Narragansett for Fernando-Po. Among the passengers lost was the Rev. G. W. Simpson, and his wife, connected with the Protestant Board of Missions, of this city, and the wife of the Captain. The names of the others lost are not given in the account of our informant.—*N. Y. Post.*

Killed by Drinking Brandy.—A boy, named Andrew Said, 14 years of age, died in New York on Wednesday from the effects of a large quantity of brandy administered to him by a man at Williamsburg. It seems the boy was induced to take a tumbler full of liquor, under the promise that he would receive a large sum of money. The brunt of a man could not be found.

New Advertising News.—We learn by telegraph that on Thursday week a boat containing a pack of party of thirty-five persons was sent on the bay of Kingston, Canada, and various persons were dropped, it was of whom were familiar.—*N. Y. Times.*

A Political Situation.—Daniel Burwell, an old gentleman residing in South Amboy, while moving last week in his fields, was struck with paralysis, and being unable to move or make known his affliction, remained for two days and two nights in the open air without food or water. A diligent search was made for him by his friends and relatives, but without avail until the lapse of the time stated.

Justifying Notes.—There seems to be no doubt of the fact, that the slave trade on the coast of Africa is nearly extinguished. North of the Equator, for the distance of twenty-five hundred miles along the coast, the slave trade has entirely extinguished, with the exception of that carried on at Lagos, Porto Novo, and other factories on the Slave Coast. In fact the whole coast of the western part of Africa has now ceased to be a slave port, and eight or ten factories in the Congo constitute, comprising a large number of slaves, the last holdout in Africa.

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A Lady Assassin.—On Saturday two weeks, an attempt at assassination was made in a suburb of Paris, under circumstances which have stirred some sensation. A young lady of 17, who had expressed strong opposition to the intention of her mother to contract a second marriage, repaid to the house of her accepted suitor, and said, on being admitted, “I wish to know if you persist in your design to marry my mother?”

On receiving an answer in the affirmative, the girl, who is of a highly respectable family, drew from beneath her mantlet a pistol, which she instantly discharged at her interlocutor. The ball grazed his shoulder and lodged in the wall. The young lady, and, after having been interrogated, was conducted to the Chancery of Justice, and, after having been interrogated, was placed at the disposal of the Procurer of the Republic.

Cholera in the Canaries.—It would appear from a letter as late as July 1st, that the cholera was still raging dreadfully in the Canary Islands. It says:

“By the brig Victoria, I wrote on the 19th ult., informing you of the awful disease that had broken out in the Grand Canary, and doubt not that you will all be anxious to hear more about it. Unhappily, it continues to rage with undiminished violence; for, though the number of death in the capital considerably lessened, it is owing solely to the population being now so much thinned, while the disorder having spread to almost all the other towns in the island, is producing a degree of mortality unwitnessed under similar visitations in any other part of the globe. By last account the deaths in Granada, a place of about 2,500, range from 40 to 50 per day, and this is but one example of what happens in the rest. In numerous instances death ensues within three hours after the first attack; if the patient survives the third day, there is a hope of recovery.—Many families have entirely disappeared from the world, and others have been most fearfully reduced. One, of the highest respectability there, that of Casabueno, had lost five of its members up to the 21st ult., and we know not what may have been the subsequent fate of the remainder.”

Release of Kosuth Promised.—In the British House of Commons, on the 4th inst., Lord D. Stuart moved for menials to the Foreign Office, on the subject of the liberation of Louis Kosuth and his compatriots. The noble Lord said that Turkey had no right to keep these men in confinement.

Viscount Palmerston had no intention of offering any opposition to the motion of his noble friend. The government had not ceased to use all the means which friendly influence could afford to induce the Sultan to put an end to the confinement of those persons. They have received the most forcible assurances, that on the 1st of September, which by the difference of our style we call the 15th of September, those persons would be set at liberty, and would quit the Turkish territory, and he had no reason to believe or suppose that that assurance would not be fulfilled. The motion was agreed to.

The Universal Yankee.—Not many years ago, the commander of a Russian Exploring Expedition in the Atlantic sea, coming on a remote and solitary island, was proceeding, as a matter of course, to take possession of it in the name of the Tsar, when, by a sharp little American schipper, of some sixty tons, made his appearance round a point of the island, and hailed him to ask if he wanted a pilot.

A Political Situation.—Daniel Burwell, an old gentleman residing in South Amboy, while moving last week in his fields, was struck with paralysis, and being unable to move or make known his affliction, remained for two days and two nights in the open air without food or water. A diligent search was made for him by his friends and relatives, but without avail until the lapse of the time stated.

Justifying Notes.—There seems to be no doubt of the fact, that the slave trade on the coast of Africa is nearly extinguished. North of the Equator, for the distance of twenty-five hundred miles along the coast, the slave trade has entirely extinguished, with the exception of that carried on at Lagos, Porto Novo, and other factories on the Slave Coast. In fact the whole coast of the western part of Africa has now ceased to be a slave port, and eight or ten factories in the Congo constitute, comprising a large number of slaves, the last holdout in Africa.

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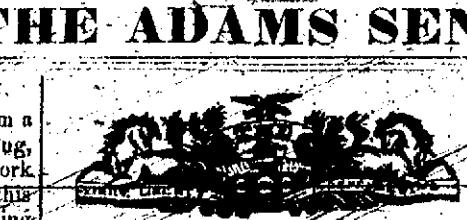
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THE ADAMS SENTINEL

GETTYSBURG:

Monday, August 25th, 1861.

WHIG NOMINATIONS

FOR GOVERNOR

W. M. F. JOHNSTON.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER

JOHN STROHM.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

RICHARD COOPER, Westmoreland.

GEORGE CHAMBERS, Franklin.

WM. M. MEREDITH, Philadelphia.

JOSHUA W. COMLY, Montour.

WILLIAM JESSUP, Susquehanna.

WHIG COUNTY TICKET.

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JOHN MINTLEY.

Assembly

DR. DAVID MILLINGER.

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WILLIAM W. PAXTON.

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THOMAS WARREN.

Sheriff

JOHN SCOTT.

Congress

DR. J. F. W. CAUFFMAN.

Commissioner

ABRAHAM REEVER.

Director of the Poor

JAMES BIGHAM.

Auditor

ANDREW MARSHALL, JR.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE

DANIEL DURKEE.

Exemplary Damages.—*Keep your Tongues Quiet!*

In our Court of Common Pleas last week

was tried the case of Miss ELIZABETH

WILLIAMS against THOMAS TAYLOR, both of

McSherrystown, in this county, for slanders

words affecting the reputation of the Plaintiff. It occupied nearly two days.

The Jury were out but a short time, and

returned a verdict for the Plaintiff of Two Thousand Dollars damages.

The case of KNIGHT vs. HARIBOLD's Executors, occupied nearly three days. The Plaintiff obtained a verdict of \$1450.

These two suits occupied the greater part

of the time of the Court. The other trials

had been rather of a trifling character.

At the sitting of the Court, on Tues-

day morning last, upon motion of Hon. Mo-

ses McClellan, HENRY B. Woods, Esq., was

after undergoing the usual examination, ad-

mitted to practice in the several Courts of

Adams county.

Our friend Geo. L. Linn, of this bor-

ough, who has a great variety of chinc-

ee, presented us with a Great Mogul

Plum, a few days ago, which measured

above seven inches in circumference!

ROBERT J. FISHER, Esq., has been

ominated by the Democratic Convention

of York county, as their candidate for Pre-

sent Judge of this District, in opposition

to Judge Durkee. The deserved popular

reputation of the latter gentleman will cause some

trouble to Mr. Fisher to “go ahead.”

The Democrats of York county have

settled James M. Anderson, George Kraft,

and Ezekiel R. Herbert, for the Legisla-

ture; and George A. Wright, for Sheriff.

The Tannery and Glove Factory of

Augustus Wolfe, in Hanover, was destroyed

by fire on the night of the 13th inst., to-

gether with the machinery and stock on

hand, consisting of about 2000 feet of

hemp, a quantity of oil, &c. The loss is

about \$6000; insurance nearly \$600.

Leather.—A frame barn belonging to

THE ADAMS SENTINEL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

Mr. Greeley in Ireland.—From one of the recent letters of Mr. Greeley, from Dublin, we make the following extract:

"Belfast is a busy, growing town, the emporium of the linen manufacture, and the capital of the province of Ulster, the Northern quarter of Ireland. It seems prosperous, though nowise remarkably so; and I have been painfully disappointed in the apparent condition of the rural peasantry on the line of travel from Belfast to Dublin, which I had understood formed an exception to the general misery of Ireland. Out of the towns, not one habitation in ten is fit for human beings to live in; but more low, cramped hovels of rock, mud and straw; not one half of the families on the way seem to have so much as an acre of land to each household; not half the men to be seen have coats to their backs, and not one in four of the women and children have each a pair of shoes or stockings. And those few, if the owners would only wash them once a week, the general aspect of affairs in this section would be materially brightened.—Wretchedness, rags and despair salute me on every side; and if this be the best part of Ireland, what must the state of the worst be?"

International Courtesy.—It is gratifying to state, as we are enabled to do on official authority, that during the recent absence of the United States frigate St. Lawrence, under the command of commander Joshua R. Sands, the flag of the United States received every mark of honor and consideration, both from authorities on shore and commanders abroad. The visit to England and Portugal was one of great interest, affording the opportunity, which was generously embraced, for reciprocal attentions and civilities between the officers of the frigate and the authorities of those nations.—*Washington Republic.*

Terrible Accident in Russia.—Among the items of news in the English papers is the following:—"A fearful occurrence announced from Russia, which took place in Walmarin on the 1st of July. According to ancient custom, a procession is always held on that day, to carry the wonder-working image of the Virgin from a neighboring convent into the town of Walmarin and back again. This time the concourse was unusually great, and just as the procession was crossing the bridge, the latter gave way, and 149 monks lost their lives; 48 have been recovered, more or less injured during the fearful event."

Letter from one of the Cuban Marshers.—In the Kent News, of Saturday, we find the following copy of a letter from Wm. Shelton, to his mother, written two days before his execution:

Chestertown Jail, August 6, 1851.
My Dear Mother:—I have seen you for the last time in this world—on the day after to-morrow I shall close my life on the gallows; I acknowledge on many occasions I have sinned against you, and set at defiance your words of reproof and advice, and often have you cautioned me against the paths I was pursuing and predicted that they would terminate in a disgraceful death—may all young men take warning from me, and when violating the obligations due to parents, and especially to the mothers who bore them, and nursed them in infancy, remember that the end of such is certain and sudden destruction. How true will your prophetic words prove—when in the anguish of your soul you have expressed your fears that my days would be ended on the scaffold or within the bars of a prison. I pray that God will forgive all the suffering and anguish that I have caused you, and that in his mercy he will soften this last blow from an unfeeling son upon the heart of a mother.—In my dying, my last thoughts will turn to you, and my last prayer, next to mercy on my own sinful soul, will be that God will turn and support your declining years.

I can say nothing to comfort or console you except to protest my innocence. I can close you a lock of my hair, which I hope will keep in memory of your unfortunate and miserable son.

WILLIAM SHELTON.

Dreadful Storm—Loss of Life and Property.—St. Louis, Aug. 16th.—A great storm occurred at this place on Thursday. The steamers, Plauter, Alex. Scott, and Western World, broke from their moorings. The Planter lost her cabin and chimneys—damage \$2,500. The steamer Mountainer lost her chimneys and pilot house. Several rafts were completely broken up.

Many light buildings and sheds were blown down, and fences, trees and crops leveled to the ground.

A great loss of life and destruction of property has resulted at Muscatine, Iowa, from a freshet which occurred on the night of the 11th. Houses were swept off, and in one a woman and three children were drowned. The loss to public works alone is \$10,000.

Dreadful Casualty.—On the morning of Saturday, the 8th inst., a man by the name of William Stafford, accidentally shot Mr. David Rea, in Shelly township, (Adams,) under the following circumstances: Mr. Rea, the day previous, had been into the woods and killed three wild turkeys. When he went home he related his success to Mr. S., and told him the vicinity in which he killed them. The next morning about daylight, they both repaired to the place, neither knowing the design of the other. Mr. Rea got upon the ground first, and commenced squalling in imitation of the turkey, by blowing through an instrument made for that purpose. Mr. S., being a short distance off, heard him, and, looking in the direction of the noise, saw Mr. Rea's head rising above the log. Supposing it to be a turkey, he took deliberate aim, and shot him in the head, producing instant death. Mr. Rea was a most excellent citizen, loved and respected by all who knew him, and has left a wife and large family of children to lament his untimely end.

Woman's Right to Vote.—The leading article of the *Democratic Review* for August,—"Suffrage—France and America"—expresses the opinion that an immense and beneficial influence would be felt upon the course of politics if women were permitted to vote. Is the strain of democracy about to take a shove in that direction?

Arrest of a Notorious Negro.—Dijijah Bowen, a man 60 years of age, has been arrested at Pleasant Grove, Sussex county, N. J., for horse-stealing. He has been passing himself off as a trading practitioner, under the name of Jacob M. Blair, and committing depredations for years past, in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and the adjoining States.

Terrible Accident at Norristown.—A fatal accident of a most distressing nature, took place in the vicinity of Norristown, on Saturday evening, the 9th inst., from the effects of fire air generated in a well. It was killed. His wife prosecuted the company, and has just recovered a verdict of \$20,000, for damages sustained by the loss of her husband, it being proved on the trial that the accident was caused by carelessness of the Company's agents.

The Next Expedition for Liberia.—The New York State Colonization Society have decided to send a vessel to Liberia early in September. About forty persons have signified their wish to go out. The Sea Mew is daily expected from Africa, and on her arrival every exertion will be made to prepare her to return to Liberia.

The American Art Union.—The New York Art Union, of New York, have already enrolled nearly six thousand subscribers for the current year.

W. B. PALMER.—The American Newspaper Agent is the only authorized Agent for this paper, in the cities of Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and is duly empowered to take advertisements and subscriptions at the rates as required by us. His receipts will be regarded as payments. His offices—BOSTON, Scollay's Building; NEW YORK, Tribune Buildings; PHILADELPHIA, N. W. corner Third and Chestnut sts.

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An Example.—An accident occurred on the Midland Railway in England, on the 19th of May last, in which a Mr. Blake was killed. His wife prosecuted the company, and has just recovered a verdict of \$20,000, for damages sustained by the loss of her husband, it being proved on the trial that the accident was caused by carelessness of the Company's agents.

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Baltimore Price Current.

Flour.	3 75	3 87
Wheat.	70	78
Rye.	65	68
Corn.	55	55
Oats.	30	32
Beef Cattle.	4 10	5 75

Married.

On the 20th inst., at Concourse Chapel, by Rev. Mr. Cotton, Mr. DAVID A. LINK, of Oxford township, to Miss ELIZA RUHN, of Mount Pleasant township.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. Philip Boyce, Mr. MATTHIAS MUMMLER, of Adams county, to Miss BARBARA TURKLE, of Carroll county.

On the 19th of June last, by the Rev. Mr. Williams, Mr. JOHN WIERMAN, (son of Mr. Thomas Wierman, formerly of this county,) to Miss MARTHA F. TAYLOR, of Champaign county, Ohio.

Died.

On the 17th inst., CHARLES EDWIN, infant son of Maj. John Scott, of this place, aged 23 days.

On the 17th inst., MATHIAS JACOB, son of Mr. Jacob Swisher, of Mountjoy township, aged 1 years 1 month and 13 days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION.

THE UNION SABBATH SCHOOL OF LENDERSVILLE, will hold its annual celebration on SATURDAY THE 29th OF AUGUST, to which all who feel an interest in the rising generation, and the cause of Christ, are invited.

The exercises of the day will commence precisely at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the Church; from whence the School will proceed in procession to a beautiful grove a short distance from the village. To give as much interest to the day as possible, efforts will be made to have a highly respectable band of music have been made, which proved successful, and will be certain, and much to the interest of the exercises.

Several addresses will be delivered. And what, no doubt, will be acceptable to all, refreshments will be provided on the ground, or as many as will favor us with their presence.

By request of the Superintendents,

G. R. Aug. 23

Associate Judge.

ENRY MYERS, of New Chester, will be an independent Candidate for Associate Judge of Adams County at the ensuing Election.

Aug. 25

WANTED, 200 Cords of Chestnut Oak

B A R K.

for which SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per cord, in CASH, will be paid, at the subscriber's Tannery in Hanover, (formerly Nes.)

P. FORNEY. Aug. 25.

N. B.—For further particulars, call on S. S. FORNEY, Gettysburg.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTS of the deceased persons hereinbefore mentioned, will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance, on TUESDAY THE 23d day of September next, viz.

1. The first account of Conrad Cremer, Executor of the last will and testament of John Cremer, deceased.

2. The account of Wm. Rittase, Administrator with the will annexed, of John Hollebaugh, deceased, who was Administrator of the estate of Rosanna Willet, deceased.

3. The account of John N. Noel, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Wambach, Jr. deceased.

4. The first and final account of Isaac Miller, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Slagle, deceased.

5. The first account of Wm. B. Brandon, Executor of the last will and testament of Templeton Brandon, deceased.

WM. W. HANOVERLY, Register.

Reader's Office, Gettysburg. Aug. 25, 1851.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, the subscriber, one of the Administrators of the Estate of JOSEPH TAYLOR, late of Menallen township, Adams county, deceased, will expose to Public Sale,

On Saturday the 26th of September next, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, the

TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND,

late of the Estate of said deceased, to wit:

No. 1, containing 3 Acres and 25 Perches,

situate in Menallen township, Adams county,

adjoining lands of Daniel Longenecker, Samuel Hoffman, and John Yeag.

No. 2, containing 11 Acres and 60 Perches,

situate in same Township, adjoining lands of

John Adams, Daniel Longenecker and Samuel Hoffman;

No. 3, containing 4 Acres, more or less,

situate in same Township, adjoining lands of Jacob Goulden, and other lands of said deceased.

One half of the purchase money is to be paid in Cash at the time of sale, and the residue on the

1st of January, 1852. Each tract is to be sold

as it is, with all its appurtenances.

Also—at the same time and place,

A TRACT OF MOUNTAIN LAND,

in the same Township, belonging to

Beecher & Goulden, (formerly to Daniel Markley,) containing 10 Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Jesse Chronister, Mr. Peters, and heirs of George Goulden, deceased.

Attendance given and terms made known on the day of sale by

JOHN HOOYER, *Adm'r.*

By the Court—H. DENWINDY, Clerk.

Aug. 25.

ASSIGNMENT'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

WILL BE EXPOSED TO PUBLIC SALE,

On Saturday the 27th of September next,

on the premises,

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Also—at the same time and place,

A DWELLING HOUSE,

in the same Township, Adams county,

containing one double Log Barn, two Spring-houses and other Out-buildings, with

130 ACRES,

more or less, on which are erected one two-story

Stone Dwelling House,

one other two-story.

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Our Ocean Steamers.

The rapid growth of our ocean steam marine, within a few years, is a matter of just national pride—especially when the superiority of our steamers, in comparison with those of other nations, shows that rapidity of growth has not been demonstrated at the expense of substantial qualities of excellence.

The late passage of the Baltic from Liverpool to New York, in nine days thirteen hours and fifty minutes, is not only the shortest passage on record, but, taken in connection with the ordinary trips of the Collins' line of steamers, it shows, beyond controversy, that our steamers can beat those of Great Britain as a regular thing. The average of the Cunard steamers, in their shortest passages, make their best trips between Liverpool and New York, in ten days eleven hours and twenty minutes, while a similar average of the Collins' steamers gives ten days seven hours and two minutes.

This manifest superiority on the part of our steamers is not to be ascribed to accident. It has become established as a matter of course. No doubt shipwrights and naval constructors and engineers will be able to hold their own henceforward in the field of all competitors.

Our ocean steam marine already numbers about one hundred. Of these some thirty are on the waters of the Pacific, running between San Francisco and the various ports on the coast. Two years and a half ago the first steamer entered the harbor of San Francisco; and, thus, within that period, a noble fleet has come forth; and in all matters pertaining to construction, to stability, to swiftness and general excellence, these steamers, so rapidly produced, can bear comparison with the best in the world.

A great epoch finds its development in this astonishing increase of ocean steamers. The world will soon seem to be comparatively small. Distances have already lost their relative meaning. We shall soon be able to grasp the ends of the earth and think nothing of it. Our presence will be felt as a reality among the most distant nations, and the force of our example as a self-governing people, with free republican institutions, will impress itself everywhere—and beneficially so, we may hope. The interchange of ideas, the cultivation of mutual acquaintances among nations, consequent upon these increased facilities of intercourse, cannot but tend to the removal of prejudices and to the growth of kindly feelings among races and countries now ignorant almost of each other and of course disposed to be hostile or estranged. The omens are all propitious for the advance of the human family in all that gives grace and usefulness to civilization. Let the progress speed on; there is a great deal yet to be achieved.—*Balt. Amer.*

National Donvin.—A vast accession to the Public Lands of the United States has just been realized under the Treaties concluded by Commissioners Lea with the Sioux Indians. Under the first Treaty, twenty-one millions of acres have been ceded by the Upper Sioux, and under the second Treaty, sixteen millions of acres have been ceded by the Lower Sioux. The aggregate sum which the Government binds itself to pay for the lands is \$2,800,000. The lands lie along and west of the Mississippi, from the Iowa State line north to the Falls of St. Anthony, and above that place.—

“Here,” remarks the Galena Advertiser, “is land enough to give a comfortable home to every pauper in the civilized world. The advantages that are now offered for emigration to this country are wonderful, and means should be taken to advise the world of them.”

The Next Congress.—The thirty-second Congress will be largely Democratic. Of the 62 members of the Senate, 59 have been elected, and of these thirty-five are Democrats, and twenty-four Whigs. Two of the Democrats and three of the Whigs are what are called Free-Soil. There are three vacancies, viz.—one in Connecticut, one in Tennessee, and one in California. The Legislature of Tennessee, just elected, is said to be Whig in both branches, which of course secures the election of a Whig Senator. The California Senator will probably be Democratic. Connecticut doubtful. Of the 233 members of the House, 191 have been elected, of which 110 are Democrats and 81 Whigs. A Democratic gain of 51. Eight States have yet to elect their representatives, and taking the last Congress as a test of their political character, the return will be 10 Whigs and 32 Democrats, making the total strength of the two parties in the House stand as follows:—Whigs 91, Democrats 112. If by any chance the election of President should devolve upon the House, the Democratic candidate will of course be elected. The votes in such a case are given by States. Florida counts as much as New York—and probably more, as the New York delegation is a tie.—*Sun.*

Letter from Africa.—*Dreadful Shipwreck and Loss of Life.*—Captain Brown, the barque Lawber, arrived this morning from St. Thomas, on the western coast of Africa, informs us that, in the month of April last, the British brig Englishman, Captain Harris, bound from Bristol, was captured during a tornado off the island of Fernando-Poo, in the light of Bieira, about twenty miles from the mainland. It was reported that she had thirty persons on board, all of whom perished with the exception of a native African, probably one of the crew, who was picked up three days after the catastrophe had occurred, floating on a spar. The vessel by which this man was rescued was a British ship from Cearnarvon for Fernando-Poo. Among the passengers lost was the Rev. G. W. Simpson and his wife, connected with the Itinerant Board of Missions, of this city, and the wife of the Captain. The names of the others lost are not given in the account of our informant.—*N. Y. Post.*

Killed by Drinking Brandy.—A boy, named Andrew Sibley, 14 years of age, died in New York on Wednesday, from the effects of a large quantity of brandy administered to him by a man at Williamburg. It seems the boy was induced to take a tumbler full of liquor under the promise that he would receive a large sum of money—the brute of a man did not live to—

Most Agreeing Event.—We learn by telegraph that Thursday was a day of great rejoicing in Africa, the day of the independence of the country. The news of the independence of the country was received in the bay at Kingston, Canada, and nineteen persons were drowned, fifteen of whom were females.—*N. Y. Com. Ad.*

The Flower-Girl of Wyoming.

Ingham, the painter, has left after him a portrait of the Flower-Girl of Wyoming, which is regarded by connoisseurs as a work of art of great merit. Connected with this picture of the Flower-Girl, is the following romantic but really authentic story:

Many years ago a gentleman from England was travelling at his leisure, in the coaches of the United States Mail, down the charming valley of Wyoming, and on a certain occasion chanced to tarry for a short time in the village of that name. It was mid-summer, and while enjoying his afternoon cigar on the portico of the tavern, a young girl suddenly made her appearance, offering for sale, in the innocence and modesty of her heart, a basket of fresh flowers. He purchased a hand-some bouquet, and when the coach was ready, continued his journey. Weeks passed on, but wherever he wandered he was continually haunted by the surpassing loveliness of the unknown flower-girl of Wyoming, and he soon found himself once more a sojourner in the village inn. He had by this time become so deeply interested in the stranger-girl that he made many inquiries about her condition, and found that she was the only daughter of poor but highly respectable parents.—With these parents he finally became acquainted, and in process of time obtained permission to place the daughter at one of the principal female seminaries of the country. While she was storing her mind with knowledge her benefactor was living in England. Time passed on; he returned to Wyoming, found the rustic flower-girl an accomplished lady, offered her his hand in marriage, was accepted and married; and, after settling a property on his American parents, crossed the Atlantic with his bride, and settled in one of the pleasant vales of England, where he now lives in the enjoyment of every thing which wealth and education can afford. The picture in question is an actual portrait, and was taken from a sketch which the artist painted on the very day the English stranger purchased a bouquet of the flower-girl in Wyoming.

A Lady Assassin.—On Saturday two weeks, an attempt at assassination was made in a suburb of Paris, under circumstances which have stirred some sensation. A young lady of 17, who had expressed strong opposition to the intention of her mother to contract a second marriage, repaired to the house of her accepted suitor, and said, on being admitted, “I wish to know if you persist in your design to marry my mother?” On receiving an answer in the affirmative, the girl, who is of a highly respectable family, drew from beneath her mantel a pistol, which she instantly discharged at her interlocutor. The ball grazed his shoulder and lodged in the wall. The young lady was conducted to the Commissary of Police, and, after having been interrogated, was placed at the disposal of the Procureur of the Republic.

Cholera in the Canaries.—It would appear from a letter as late as July 1st, that the cholera was still raging dreadfully in the Canary Islands. It says:

“By the brig Victoria, I wrote on the 19th ult., informing you of the awful disease that had broken out in the Grand Canary, and doubt not that you will be anxious to hear more about it. Unhappily, it continues to rage with undiminished violence; for, though the number of deaths in the capital is considerably lessened, it is owing solely to the population being now so much thinned, while the disorder having

spread to almost all the other towns in the island, is producing a degree of mortality unmet with similar visitations in any other part of the globe. By last account the deaths in Galdrar, a place of about 2,500, range from 40 to 50 per day, and this is but one example of what happens in the rest. In numerous instances death ensues within three hours after the first attack; if the patient survives the third day, there is a hope of recovery.—Many families have entirely disappeared from the world, and others have been most fearfully reduced. One, of the highest respectability there, that of Casablanca, had lost five of its members up to the 21st ult., and we know not what may have been the subsequent fate of the remainder.”

Rebuke of Kossuth Promised.—In the British House of Commons, on the 4th inst., Lord D. Stuart moved for mem trials to the Foreign Office, on the subject of the liberation of Louis Kossuth and his compatriots. The noble Lord said that Turkey had no right to keep these men in confinement.

Viscount Palmerston had no intention of offering any opposition to the motion of his noble friend. The government had not ceased to use all the means which friendly influence could afford to induce the Sultan to put an end to the confinement of those persons.

They have received the most favorable assurances, that on the 1st of September, by which the difference of our style we call the 15th of September, these persons

would be set at liberty, and would quit the Turkish territory, and he had no reason to believe or suppose that that assurance would not be fulfilled. The motion was agreed to.

The Universal Banker.—Not many years ago, the commander of a Russian Exploring Expedition in the Atlantic sea, coming on a remote and solitary island, was proceeding, as a matter of course, to take possession of it in the name of the Czar, when, lo! a sharp little American schooner, of some sixty tons, made her appearance round a point of the island, and hailed him to ask of her wanted a pilot.

A Perilous Situation.—David Burrow, an old gentleman residing in South Africa, while moving last week in his fields, was struck with paralysis, and being unable to move or make known his situation, remained for two days and two nights in the open air without food or water. A diligent search was made for him by his friends and relatives, but without avail until the lapse of the time stated.

Gratifying News.—There seems to be no doubt of the fact, that the slave-trade on the coast of Africa is nearly extinguished.

North of the Equator, for the instance of the Slave-trade, having wholly along the coast, the slave-trade has been entirely extinguished, with the exception of their carried on at Lagos, Port-Noto, and another factory on the Slave Coast. In fact, the whole trade on the west coast of Africa is now confined to the three points, and eight or ten factories in the Slave country, occupying a line of coast of 1,500 miles from the river

to the river.

Killed by Drinking Brandy.—A boy, named Andrew Sibley, 14 years of age, died in New York on Wednesday, from the effects of a large quantity of brandy administered to him by a man at Williamburg. It seems the boy was induced to take a tumbler full of liquor under the promise that he would receive a large sum of money—the brute of a man did not live to—

Most Agreeing Event.—We learn by telegraph that Thursday was a day of great rejoicing in Africa, the day of the independence of the country. The news of the independence of the country was received in the bay at Kingston, Canada, and nineteen persons were drowned, fifteen of whom were females.—*N. Y. Com. Ad.*



THE ADAMS SENTINEL.

GETTYSBURG:

Monday, August 25th, 1851.

WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR,

W. M. F. JOHNSON.

FOR CANAL COMMR,

J. O. N. STROHIM.

For Judges of the Supreme Court,

RICHARD COULTER, Westmoreland.

GEORGE CHAMBERS, Franklin.

WM. M. MEREDITH, Philadelphia.

JOSHUA W. CONLY, Montour.

WILLIAM JESSUP, Susquehanna.

WHIG COUNTY TICKET.

Associate Judge,

SAMUEL R. RUSSELL,

JOHN M'GINLEY.

Assembly,

DR. DAVID MELLINGER.

Prothonotary,

WILLIAM W. PAXTON.

Register Recorder,

DANIEL PLANK.

Clerk of the Courts,

EDEN NORRIS.

Treasurer,

THOMAS WARREN.

Sheriff,

JOHN SCOTT.

Coroner,

DR. H. W. CAUFFMAN.

Commissioner,

ABRAHAM REEVER.

Director of the Poor,

JAMES BICHAM.

Auditor,

ANDREW MARSHALL, JR.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE,

DANIEL DURKEE.

Exemplary Damages.—Keep your Tongues Quiet!

In our Court of Common Pleas last week, was tried the case of Miss **ELIZABETH WILL** against **THOMAS TAYLOR**, both of M'Clurestown, in this county, for slandering words affecting the reputation of the Plaintiff. It occupied nearly two days.—The Jury were out but a short time, and returned a verdict for the Plaintiff of **Two Thousand Dollars** damages.

The case of **Koontz vs. Harbold's Executors**, occupied nearly three days. The Plaintiff obtained a verdict of \$1450.

These two suits occupied the greater part of the time of the Court. The other trials had rather a trifling character.

At the sitting of the Court, on Tuesday morning last, upon motion of Hon. Moses M'Clure, HENRY B. Woods, Esq., was, after undergoing the usual examination, admitted to practice in the several Courts of Adams county.

Our friend **GEO. LITTLE**, of this borough, who has a great variety of choice fruit, presented us with a Great Mogul Plum, a few days ago, which measured above seven inches in circumference!

Ronier J. Fisher, Esq., has been nominated by the Democratic Convention of York county, as their candidate for President Judge of this District, in opposition to Judge Durkee. The deserved popularity of the latter gentleman will cause some trouble to Mr. Fisher to “go ahead.”

The Democrats of York county have settled James M. Anderson, George Kraft, and Ezekiel R. Herbert, for the Legislature; and George Albright, for Sheriff.

The Tannery and Glove Factory of Augustus Wolfe, in Hanover, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 13th inst., together with the machinery and stock on hand, consisting of about 260 valuable pieces, a quantity of oil, &c. The loss is about \$900; insurance nearly \$600.

Another.—A frame barn belonging to Mr. G. W. Welsh, in Hanover, was consumed by fire on Monday night last, together with some tobacco, hay, straw, &c. Several carriages and other articles were rescued.

The loss is estimated at \$500, a part of which is covered by insurance. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Whigs of Dauphin county was held at Harrisburg on the 18th inst., at which Hon.

C. KUNZ, Esq., the candidate for Senator, made what the Whig State Journal calls “the greatest speech ever delivered in Harrisburg, and fully established for it a

strong position in the estimation of the people.”

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THE ADAMS SENTINEL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION!

We won't be beat in selling Bargains!

LATEST ARRIVAL OF

Spring & Summer Goods,

At the Cheap Store of A. B. KURTZ,

SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CENTRE SQUARE.

THE subscriber announces to his numerous customers and others, that he has just received from the Eastern Cities, the largest, best and cheapest assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, and

QUEENSWARE,

ever offered in this place. To test this he invites the attention of all who are desirous of purchasing, and has a calling elsewhere.

To his numerous customers, for the very liberal patronage bestowed, he returns his sincere thanks, and trusts they will not forget to call and see his present unrivaled assortment.

ARM.

Gettysburg, March 31.

FRESH GOODS.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity, that he has just returned from the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, with the

Largest, Cheapest & Best

selected STOCK OF GOODS, ever before offered in the County, such as

CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, CASSINETS,

Satin and other Vests, Kentucky Jeans,

Tweeds, Da-Jacins, Linen Linets,

Calico, Silks & Mill Machines, Domestic,

and a variety of other Goods, too numerous to mention. Also, a large and splendid assortment of

Jewelry and Watches,

and a variety of other Goods, too numerous to mention. Also,

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Paints, Oils, & Dye-Stuffs,

in general, including every description of article in the above line of business, to which they devote their attention. Coachmakers, Blacksmiths,

Carpenters, Cabinetmakers, Shoemakers, Sud-

ders, and the public generally.

One Stock having been selected with great care,

and purchased for Cash, we guarantee (for the real money) to dispose of any part of it on as reasonable terms as can be made, and will be purchased

wherever.

We particularly request, call from our

friends, and earnestly solicit a share of public fa-

vor, as we are determined to establish a character

for selling Goods at low prices, and doing busi-

ness on fair principles.

JOEL B. DANNER,

DAVID ZIEGLER,

Gettysburg, June 9.

HATS AND CAPS!

BOOTS AND SHOES!

THE subscriber has just returned from the

City of Philadelphia, with a complete as-

sortment of

CLOTHES, CASSIMERES,

Vests, Satinets, Calicos, Muslins,

blended and unblended, Cambric,

Cord, Paletas. Also,

Candies, Dried Fruits,

Berries, Berries de Laines, Mons. de Laines,

Leaves, Peppins, Ginghams, &c. &c.

also a splendid assortment of

DRESS SILKS, SHAWLS, BONNETS,

Souff-Silks, Ribbons, Artificial Taffy, Palm

and Leathern Hats, Caps, Linens and Chil-

dron's Shoes, Parasols & Umbrellas, Gloves,

and Hosiery of every description.

GARMENTS,

and a complete assortment of

QUEENSWARE,

all of which will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

It is recommended to examine before purchasing, as we

compt. it is a trouble to return goods.

S. FAHNESTOCK & SONS.

April 7.

The Gents' Gaff.

A NEW SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED AT

HAMERSLY'S

GROCERY & VARIETY STORE.

THE subscriber has just returned from the city

with a fresh assortment of every variety of

GROCERIES,

including prime Rice, Coffee, N. Orleans, corned

and loaf Sugar, N. O. Sugar-house and Syrup No.

James, Tea, Dairy Salt, extra pure Starch, Sal-

ter, Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, Cloves, Mustard,

Rice, Peas, Mackerel, Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars,

Watches, Candles of different kinds, including wa-

ter, butter, soda, Mincing, &c. also

FRUITS AND CONFECTIONS,

Candies, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Nuts, Cocoanuts,

Oranges, Lemons, Citrons, Almonds, &c. Also,

the best assortment of

QUEENSWARE,

ever opened in Gettysburg, embracing everything

in the Queeneware line, from common to best,

China, Frenchware, Glass-ware, together with a

large variety of

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS,

such as Cadavers, Tube, Baskets, Buckets, Don-

Mats, Brooms, Bed-cords, Grain and Manure Forks,

Shovels, Nails of all sizes, Knives and Forks,

Chains, Scissors, Brushes, Androns, Lead, Powd-

er and Shot—with a little of every thing in the vari-

ety line.

Thankful for past favors, the subscriber invites

a call at his establishment on the Northwest Cor-

ner of the Diamond, as he feels assured he can fur-

nish goods at prices that cannot be beat.

WM. W. HAMERSLY.

Gettysburg, April 8.

THE PHILISTINES ARE BEATEN, AND

SAMSON'S AHEAD AGAIN!

TAKE notice that SAMSON's new stock of

fresh purchases are just arriving, and who-

ever will, may step in, and be ruffed from head

to toe, in a neat and complete suit, will be prices

that *dry all competition!* He can't be beat!

He buys for Cash, and knows just where

how and what to buy. He can please customers of

all ages and classes. He can fit them all to

their satisfaction.

Attention, then, is directed to the present stock

which he is now forwarding, consisting of COATS,

PANTS and VESTS of Superior Cloth, Black,

Blue, &c. Dress, Frock and Sack Coats, Round-

abouts, PANTALONS of all qualities, colors,

prices and sizes.

Clothing of SUMMER CLOTHS, TWEEDS,

LINEN, and other goods—everything needed for

Summer wear. Call and allow us to show a suit,

and we are certain to sell.

The old adage says "it's not all gold that glit-

ters," but SAMSON can show an assortment of

JEWELRY, that will enable him to supply all

demands in that line, along side of which you find

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, Accordions,

Violins and Guitars; and a few

CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, TWEEDS,

LINEN, and other goods—everything needed for

Summer wear.

To protect your horses as well as yourselves,

he has the largest assortment of FLY NETS ever

offered in these parts. All sorts, sizes, color-

shades and shapes, of good materials and low

priced.

The public generally are invited to call and

test the truth of these promises. We have all

these things, with many other articles too numer-

ous to specify. Many a "notion" you can find

at SAMSON's, that you can't get elsewhere.

We ask a chance to show our goods. We offer

them for the public accommodation, as their

humble servant. We ask but one price, and that

not to suit the times.

GETTYSBURG ONE-PER-CENT BANK.

Gettysburg, June 30.

EXTRACT OF COFFEE.

A NEW ARTICLE.

THIS Extract is composed of the best and

best-tasted herbs, and affords the following

advantages: 1st, its great strength, one pound being

worth ten pounds of strong coffee; 2d, the ex-

traordinary taste, aromatic, when mixed with

strong coffee; 3d, it gives a very rich, color,

and savor, to any dish; 4th, coffee, mixed with

this, will be cold cheaper than the cheapest.

April 14.

KURTZ'S.

Something for the Gentlemen!

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